

Regular Meeting
Austin Texas. May 2nd 1881.
Mayor L.M. Crookan presiding.

Present - Alderman Boardman, Buff,
Halle, Hall, Robertson, Sheehan, Tidwell.

Absent Alderman Metz, Haysford and
Wahrenberger - Excuse presented -
Minutes of the regular meeting of April 1st 1881
read and approved -

Minutes of adjourned meeting
of April 8th 1881, read & approved with changes
made on confirmation of the Board of Equivalents
which, on motion of Alderman Robertson was deferred
until the regular business of Council had been transacted.

Petition of J.D. Simmell to open an outside meat
market. Granted -

Petition of H. D. Williams to open an outside
meat market Granted -

Petition of P.C. Taylor, asking that balance
be paid him on horse sold in possession Granted.

Petition of J.R. Peck, to have amount defunded
on stock impounded - laid on the Table -

Petition of C.N. Randolph, for lampooned
River Ch. at crossing of Central Railroad - laid on
the table -

Petition of N.C. Still & Bros, for relief on damage
to property on Lot No 2 block 65 City of Austin -

Alderman Robertson moved to refer
to Street Committee - Tosh -

Alderman Halle moved to refer to City
engineer - Committed

Petition of Palmerman for lost pay on
account of sickness. Granted on motion
of Alderman Robertson

Petition of D.A. Dingell to have fine in City
Court account which had been assessed against
him. Referred to City Marshall.

Report of City sexton, City physician, City Marshall,
pound master, and Market master for the month
of April, 1881. Read and ordered filed. Report
of City assessor and collector and city Treasurer
for quarters ending April 30th 1881. Read and ordered
filed

The following report from the street committee was read

and, on motion of Alderman Robertson
action was deferred until next regular
meeting.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition
of resident citizens of the Second & Third wards asking
that a bridge be built across the ravine between
the Bellevue House and Academy Street and other
improvements on said street, moved recommend that
the petition be granted and that an appropriation be
made of One Thousand, or so much as may be necessary
to do the work.

Respectfully,

R. Platt

1st Stalle Street Committee

The following report from the street committee was read and
on motion was adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen.

Your committee, to whom was referred the written
petition of the board of trustees for the Blind Asylum,
moved most respectfully represent that the petition conflicts
with the City Charter, and therefore we have no right
to grant said petition. (See Section 6th, art. 6th to incorporate
City of Austin.)

R. Platt Chairman

A report of Building Committee, in reference to petitions
of Marshal Hayes, Rich. Blume, John & Spence, Agents of Dickens
estate and Mrs. A. H. Songay was read and on motion
adopted.

The mayor stated that he had appointed
John Chennells as Sergeant of police, subject to the
approval of the council.

On motion of Alderman Platt he
was confirmed by acclamation.

The mayor nominated E. P. Chennells to fill the
vacancy on the police force caused by the resignation of
D. B. Withers.

On motion of Alderman West, Mr. Oberwetter was confirmed
by acclamation.

The mayor placed in nomination the following aldermen
and citizens to serve on the board of equalization for the
Year 1881. Alderman. Stalle, Boardman and City-Citizens of Baron
and O. A. Caesar.

Alderman Robinson Platt & Duff were appointed tellers -

The vote being taken the following was declared the result -

Metz J. Boardman 6. Challe 6. Cadence 6. Brown.
Alderman Challe, Metz Boardman and O.A. Cadence having received the majority of the votes cast were duly confirmed.

The mayor nominated Mr E Christian in place of Mr Brown who on motion of Alderman Platt was confirmed by acclamation -

An ordinance amending articles 487(1), 488(2) and 489(3). of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin. Ordinances read first time.

Alderman Platt moved to lay the ordinance on the Table - Carried -

The following resolution was approved by Alderman Robertson

Whereas, Since the advent of the hydrants in the City the two steam fire engines have been comparatively useless - and entailing an annual expense of about \$2500. therefore be it

Resolved, That Colorado steam fire engine No 2 be sold, and that the same be advertised for sale in the Austin Statesman and General News, and that the sale be under the control of the City Council. On motion of Alderman and Challe action was deferred until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned